2. Anantnag
3. Bidgam
4. Baramulla
5. Doda
6. Jammu
7. Kupwara
8. Kargil
9. Leh (Ladakh)
10. Pulwama
11. Poonch
12. Rajouri
13. Srinagar
14. Udhampur

(c) No Sir. There already exists a Nehru Yuva Kendra at Udhampur.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Total amount spent on these Kendras during th last three years are given below :

1995-96	Rs. 40,98,446.00
1996-97	Rs. 25,85,979.00
1997-98	Rs. 17,66,897.51

Secret Records of Netaji

680. SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of secret and confidential records and files are available in National Archives and the Soviet Institute of Oriental Studies, which can throw new light on the last days of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government would take up the matter with the Russian Government in order to get these papers transferred to our country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) to (d) Records on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose available with the National Archives of India are not secret or confidential. These records are open for consultation for the research purposes. The records in National Archives do not throw any new light on the last days of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

National Archives of India have no information in regard to the records available with the Soviet Institute of Oriental Studies.

Hydro Power Potential in North East

681. SHRI P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that North-East has more than one-third of the country's hydro-power potential but only a very minimal percentage of the available water resources is being exploited; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to harness the hydro-power potential in the country especially in the North-East?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) According to the assessment of hydro-electrical potential of Major/Medium Schemes carried out by Central Electricity Authority between 1978-87, the hydro-electrical potential of the country is assessed as 84,044 MW at 60% load factor. Similarly, the hydroelectric potential of the North Eastern Region is assessed at 31,857 MW at 60% load factor.

Upto 31.3.1998. 22.31% of the assessed hydroelectric potential of the country including 1.96% of hydro potential of North Eastern Region has been exploited based on completed and ongoing hydroelectric projects.

(b) To harness the hydroelectric potential several steps have been taken/proposed to be taken. These include formulation of an action plan for accelerating hydro development in the North Eastern Region. Five schemes with aggregate installed capacity of 679 MW in Central Sector and 10 schemes with an aggregate installed capacity of 399 MW are under implementation in North Eastern Region. The details are given in the enclosed Statement. The hydel projects proposed to be taken up for benefits in the 10th Plan are indicated below :—

Name of Project	Location	Agency	Capacity (MW)
1. Lower Kopili	Assam	NEEPCO	150
2. Loktak Down Stream	Manipur	NHPC	90
3. Tuirial	Mizoram	NEEPCO	60
4. Tuival	Mizoram	NEEPCO	210
5. Kameng	Arunachal Pradesh	NEEPCO	600
6. Dalaims	Assam	ASEB	6
	Total		1116

Statement

Details of hydro-electric schemes under implementation in North Eastern Region are as under:

Central Sector

Project		Location	Capacity (MW)
1.	Kathalguri (7, 8 & 9)	Assam	90 *
2.	Doyang	Nagaland	75
3.	Agartala	Tripura	84**
4.	Ranganadi	Arunachal Pradesh	405
5.	Kopili-II	Assam	25
		Sub Total	679

* Units 7 & 8 synchronised in March, 1998, Unit 9 is expected to be synchronised in May, 1998.

** All the 4 units of 21 MW each have been synchronised and expected to operate commercially during 1998-99.

State Sector

Project		Location	Capacity (MW)
1.	Nuranang	Arunachal Pradesh	6.0
2.	Dhansiri HEP	Assam	20.0
3.	Lower Borpani	Assam	100.0
4.	Lakwa	Assam	48.0
5.	Namrup	Assam	120.0*
6.	Umiam-Umtru IV	Meghalaya	18.0
7.	Serjui-B	Mizoram	9.0
8.	Likim-Ro	Nagaland	24.0
9.	Rokhim PH-II	Tripura	8.0
10.	Leimakhong	Manipur	36.0
		Sub Total	399.0
		Grand Total	1078.0

* Subject to availability of gas.

Cyclone and Flood Forecasting Centres

682. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand the cyclone and flood forecasting centres in various coastal States;

(b) if so, the details of such Centres to be set up in the Ninth Plan period in various coastal States, location-wise; and

(c) the steps taken so far in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) to (c) India Meteorological Department (IMD) issue cyclone warnings through its Cyclone Warning Centres located at Calcutta, Bhubaneswar, Visakhapatnam, Chennai, Mumbai and Ahmedabad. 10 High Power Cyclone Detection Radars are installed along the coastal belt of India covering both east and west coast. These Radars are installed at Calcutta, Paradeep, Visakhapatnam, Machilipatnam, Chennai, Karaikal in the east coast and Cochin, Goa, Mumbai & Bhuj in the west coast of India. During the 9th Plan period, the capacity of the existing Cyclone Warning System is proposed to be augmented by induction of latest state of art technology Doppler Radars. There is no proposal to open a new Cyclone Warning Centre.

Central Water Commission is proposing to establish 3 new flood forecasting centres in Andhra Pradesh and one new flood forecasting centre in Maharashtra.

[Translation]

Forest Conservation Act on Irrigation Schemes in MP

683. SHRI RAMANAND SINGH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of irrigation schemes affected in Madhya Pradesh due to Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, district-wise;

(b) the number of schemes sanctioned/rejected by the Government till March 31, 1998, district-wise;

(c) the number of schemes returned by the Government to State with objection, district-wise; and

(d) the number of irrigation schemes under consideration of the Government for approval, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) to (d) The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Privatisation of Services of Freight Terminals

684. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether with a view to improving efficiency and easing cash crunch, Government proposes to take